

An average of 37 growers representing 1036 acres or  
28 acres with an average yield of 1573 pounds  
of inshell nuts

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	Costs Per Acre	Cents Per Lb.
<b>PRE-HARVEST CASH COSTS:</b>		
Pruning	\$ 8.65	* .55¢
Brush disposal	2.85	.18
Fertilizer	16.67	* 1.06
Fertilizer application	2.75	.17
Spray material	14.31	* .91
Spraying: 3 applications (contract)	15.75	1.00
Tillage	8.00	.51
Water (district tax)	2.50	.16
Irrigation labor	5.00	.32
Miscellaneous labor	6.50	.41
Miscellaneous materials	2.50	.16
County taxes	27.75	1.76
Office, car, interest, etc. (5% of cash cost)	9.04	.57
Repairs, except tractor	3.00	.19
<b>Total Pre-Harvest Cash &amp; Labor Costs</b>	<b>\$ 125.27</b>	<b>7.96 ¢</b>
<b>HARVESTING COSTS:</b>		
Ground preparation	3.14	.20
Knocking & picking	31.46	* 2.00
Hulling & dehydration	27.53	1.75
Hauling (to huller & to market)	3.54	.23
<b>Total Harvesting Costs</b>	<b>\$ 65.67</b>	<b>4.18 ¢</b>
<b>Total Cash &amp; Labor Costs</b>	<b>\$ 190.94</b>	<b>12.14 ¢</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION:</b>		
Trees: \$1620.76 cost - 40 year life	40.52	2.58
Irrigation facilities: \$100 cost/A - 25 year life	4.00	.25
Buildings & equipment: (\$250 cost/A)	15.00	.95
Tractor: 6 hours @ .70	4.20	.27
<b>Total Depreciation Costs</b>	<b>\$ 63.72</b>	<b>4.05 ¢</b>
<b>INTEREST ON INVESTMENT @ 6%:</b>		
Trees: on $\frac{1}{2}$ cost (\$810.38)	48.62	3.09
Irrigation facilities: on $\frac{1}{2}$ cost (\$50/A)	3.00	.19
Buildings & equipment: except tractor on $\frac{1}{2}$ cost (\$125/A)	7.50	.48
Tractor: 6 hours @ .25	1.50	.10
Land: @ \$1500/A	90.00	5.72
<b>Total Interest on Investment</b>	<b>\$ 150.62</b>	<b>9.57 ¢</b>
<b>TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 405.28</b>	<b>25.76 ¢</b>

These average costs are shown on the following charts. Notice that in relation to the range of costs, an average figure may not mean much.